

BIG SUCCESS  
FOR FRENCHIn Battle in the Champagne  
District Announced  
To-dayFRENCH WAR OFFICE  
CALLS IT IMPORTANTIn the Near East the French  
Are Checking the  
BulgariansParis, Oct. 25.—An important success  
by the French troops in the Champagne  
district is announced by the French war  
office this afternoon.In spite of fierce resistance the French  
troops, following a preparatory artillery  
fire, occupied an important position known  
as Le Coutin, the official statement  
says. The losses of the Germans are de-  
scribed as serious, and the French took  
200 prisoners.SERBIA'S PLIGHT  
IS MORE SERIOUSHalf of Serbian Macedonia Is Thought  
to be in Bulgarian Hands If Re-  
port of Capture is Correct.London, Oct. 25.—Each succeeding tele-  
gram from the Balkans tells of the in-  
creasing gravity of Serbia's position. To  
the north the Bulgarian and Austro-Ger-  
man forces are within 35 miles of joining  
hands. To the south, half of Ser-  
bian Macedonia is in possession of the  
Bulgarians, if the report of their capture  
of Uskup is correct. This would mean  
that the invaders have in their hands  
nearly all the means of communication.The only favorable news from the  
standpoint of the allies is found in the  
optimistic reports concerning the French-  
Serbian offensive near Krivolak where  
the Bulgarians are said to be giving way  
before a vigorous flank attack.If the British forces have left Saloniki  
no news of their movements is disclosed.  
Athens reports that the Greek crown  
prince has gone to Saloniki where he will  
view the impending stream of French  
and British fighting men. It is thought  
here that the strength of these forces  
may ultimately decide whether Greece  
will throw her lot with the allies.The fighting on the Riga-Dvinsk front  
in the east has broken out with renewed  
activity. Though the Germans appar-  
ently have been losing heavily they have  
captured the village of Repa, southeast  
of Riga, and have taken Ilouket, north-  
west of Dvinsk.The time of the dispatches from Pet-  
rograd, however, is hopeful and while  
it is seen that Riga may fall the belief  
is expressed here that there will be  
no recurrence of the familiar dashing  
Teutonic advance. The general view  
is that the Germans are planning a final  
spurt before settling down in winter  
quarters.VENICE BOMBARDED  
IN TWO AIR RAIDSTeutonic Aeroplanes Are Reported To  
Have Made Attacks on the Italian  
City Last Night—Official Re-  
port Made in Rome.Rome, via Paris, Oct. 25.—Teutonic  
aeroplanes last night made two separate  
attacks with incendiary bombs on the  
city of Venice, according to an official  
announcement issued here.RUSSIA IS SEEKING  
TO RAISE \$2,750,000,000Imperial Ukase Instructs Minister of  
Finance to Transact On Foreign  
Markets and to Issue the  
Necessary Bonds.Petrograd, via London, Oct. 25.—An  
imperial ukase issued yesterday author-  
izes the Russian minister of finance to  
transact on foreign markets credit op-  
erations amounting to 5,500,000,000 rub-  
les (\$2,750,000,000) and also to issue  
abroad the necessary treasury bonds in  
pounds, francs and dollars.Explaining his plans to a representa-  
tive of the press Pierre Bark, the finance  
minister, said the whole fiscal system of  
Russia would be reformed on the basis  
of the income tax which already had  
been approved by the Duma and now  
was under consideration by the council  
of the empire.All taxes, he said, also will be taxed  
which will bring into the treasury \$75-  
000,000 annually.Schemes for creating tea, sugar and  
metal monopolies are being worked out.  
The question of a 6 per cent internal  
loan shortly will be determined as the  
Russian market is rich in re-  
sources, the press of which said the  
minister will be found in the recent  
official statement that current deposits  
increase in deposit amounts for the  
in private banks had reached the mar-  
velous total of \$2,000,000,000 and that the  
year ending in September amounted to  
\$200,000,000 while the savings bank de-  
posit monthly increase was \$25,000,000.

## AN AUTHORIZED DENIAL

By Green of Existence of Pact With  
Bulgaria.Paris, Oct. 25.—An authorized state-  
ment made public in Athens yesterday  
says the Greek news agency denies cat-  
egorically the reports received in the Bal-  
can region that an understanding exists  
between Greece and Bulgaria.FRENCH TROOPS STRIVE  
TO REGAIN RAILROADFrench troops working up the  
railroad line from Saloniki and  
beating off the Bulgarian forces in  
southern Serbia have secured pos-  
session of the line as far as Nego-  
tino, about 50 miles southeast of  
Uskup, it is stated in a dispatch  
from Gradek, Serbia, under Sat-  
urday's date.It is stated in the Gradek ad-  
vice that the line has been cut at  
Voles, a Bulgarian attack on that  
place having been defeated. Fur-  
ther north, according to the latest  
claims by invaders of Serbian ter-  
ritory, Uskup is in Bulgarian  
hands, together with a long section  
of railroad to the north.For the Austro-German forces  
heading southward, steady, if slow,  
advances are claimed. The latest  
official statement from Nish shows offensive move-  
ments on the part of Serbians in  
efforts to check Teutonic progress.  
The capture of machine guns and  
their equipment in two engage-  
ments is reported.The new Italian offensive has  
not resulted in permanent breaches  
in the Austrian defensive line, a  
current official statement of the  
Vienna war office claims. Almost  
without exception recapture is as-  
serted on such positions along the  
lines as the Italians had taken hos-  
tile possession of. The holding of  
a few outpost trenches in the  
southern sector is admitted.Especially severe fighting at Tol-  
mino and Gorizia bridgeheads is re-  
ported.CAVELL EXECUTION  
IS CALLED JUSTGerman Under-Secretary for Foreign Af-  
fairs Issues Statement Regard-  
ing His Findings in the  
"Regrettable Affair."Berlin via The Hague and London, Oct.  
25.—Dr. Alfred F. M. Zimmermann, Ger-  
man under-secretary for foreign affairs,  
has issued an official explanation of the  
recent execution in Belgium of Miss  
Edith Cavell, the British nurse. He  
prefaced his remarks by the declaration  
that he had examined every jot and tittle  
of the evidence with the greatest care  
and found the verdict, though regret-  
table, to be just. In his statement he  
says:"In the Cavell case I have reviewed  
the decision of the court and examined  
the evidence down to the smallest de-  
tails. The result is so convincing and  
all the circumstances are so clear and  
convincing that no court martial in the  
world would have reached any other  
decision. For it concerns not the act  
of one single person, rather it concerns  
a well thought out, world-wide conspiracy  
which succeeded for nine months to re-  
nder the most valuable service to the  
enemy to the disadvantage of our army.  
Countless British, Belgian and French  
soldiers now again are fighting in the  
allied ranks, who owe their escape from  
Belgium to the activities of the hand  
now sentenced, at the head of which  
stood Miss Cavell."With such a situation under the very  
eyes of the authorities only the utmost  
severity can bring relief, and the govern-  
ment violates the most elemental duty  
towards the army and its safety  
that does not adopt the strictest mea-  
sures. These duties in war are greater  
than any other."I admit certainly, that the motive of  
those convicted was not unable and  
that they acted out of love for the fa-  
therland. But in war time one must  
be ready to seal one's love for the fa-  
therland with one's blood, whether one  
opposes the enemy in battles or whether  
one commits acts in its interest which  
justify carry with them the death pen-  
alty. Among our Russian prisoners are  
several girls who fought against us in  
soldiers' uniforms. Should one such have  
fallen no one would accuse us of treat-  
ing women cruelly. So why now that  
another woman has met the death which  
she risked quite as thoughtfully as her  
battle comrades."There are moments in the lives of  
people when consideration for the indi-  
vidual is a crime against the whole,  
moments that make severity, yes, hard-  
ness a duty for those entrusted with  
the safety of their own countrymen.  
One and for always the activity of  
our enemies had to be stopped and sen-  
tence has been carried out to frighten  
those who might presume on their sex  
to partake in enterprises punishable  
with death. Should one recognize these  
presumptions it would mean to open  
the door for the evil activities of wom-  
en who often are handier and more  
clever in these things than the craftiest  
spy. He who bears the responsibility,  
however, may not, cannot do that. Un-  
der the hard road of duty."If others are shown mercy it will be  
at the cost of our army, for it is to be  
feared that new attempts will be made  
to injure us if it is believed possible  
to escape without punishment or with  
the risk of only a light sentence. Only  
pity for the guilty can lead to an amel-  
ioration, not admission that the execu-  
tion sentence was too severe, for this  
was, hard as it may sound, absolutely  
just and could not appear otherwise to  
an independent judge."

## FIVE PRIESTS FELL.

All of Them from the Ottawa Roman  
Catholic Diocese.Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25.—Five priests  
of the Ottawa Roman Catholic diocese  
have given up their lives in the cause  
of the British empire at the front, it  
was announced yesterday. Fathers Albert,  
Edmond and Justin of the Capuchin  
monastery here, Father de Ligne of the  
Ottawa order, stationed in Hull, and Fa-  
ther L. Bode, a Mariist father of Papi-  
nouville, have met death on the battle-  
field. All were French Canadians.It is stated that the record for col-  
lecting money from one church parish in Canada  
is held by St. Patrick's Roman Catholic  
church here, 25 members of the congre-  
gation joining the Canadian expedition-  
ary force.TO PLAY ROLE  
OF PEACEMAKERUnited States Will Under-  
take to Pacificate the  
Villa FactionWILL GUARANTEE  
SAFETY TO THEMProviding They Are Willing  
to Come into the  
United StatesEl Paso, Texas, Oct. 25.—The United  
States government is to assume the role  
of peacemaker between the Carranza de  
facto government and the Villa faction  
in Mexico, it was learned to-day from an  
authoritative source. Negotiations are  
soon to be opened with Villa by George  
C. Carothers, special agent of the de-  
partment of state, who is said to have  
been commissioned to present the plans  
which the United States has concluded  
with a representative of the Carranza  
government.It is said that the terms which Car-  
others will present to Villa are: If Villa  
will resign as commander-in-chief and  
come to the United States an absolute  
asylum will be furnished; the Villa gen-  
erals who wish to leave Mexico and come  
to the United States will be granted an  
asylum; Villa's army in its entirety will  
be extended amnesty, and full guarantee  
will be given every member.

## 100 SHOTS FIRED.

And One American Soldier Was Badly  
Wounded.Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 25.—Soldiers  
of the 4th U. S. infantry and Mexican  
bandits engaged in a skirmish last night  
shortly after eight o'clock at the scene  
of the train robbery and murders last  
Monday. One American soldier, Private  
Herman E. Moore, was wounded in the  
fight, according to reports received at  
Fort Brown.Sergeant Arthur Estridge of Company  
C, 4th infantry, was in command of the  
detachment attacked. He reported to  
Fort Brown headquarters that five Mex-  
icans were seen to cross the railroad  
track just beyond where the infantry  
was stationed. The soldiers promptly  
opened fire on the Mexicans while the  
train gave his alarm to headquarters.  
When the Mexicans returned the fire it  
seemed evident they numbered more  
than five, he said.The firing lasted about five minutes.  
Probably 100 shots were fired. Private  
Moore was wounded in the abdomen and  
is not expected to live. There were no  
Mexicans killed so far as known.  
When the news reached Fort Brown,  
miles away, a half dozen automobiles  
with soldiers dashed away in the hope  
of cutting off the raiders before they  
could reach the Rio Grande which is  
four miles from the point of attack.They were followed by two compa-  
nies of infantry also in motor cars and  
two troops of cavalry followed the au-  
tomobiles closely.  
The plan of the Mexicans are be-  
lieved to have miscarried. It is thought  
they intended surrounding the Americans  
to deliver a surprise attack. This was  
prevented, it was believed, by the vig-  
ilance of the soldiers who saw the few  
men crossing the track. Reports from  
the scene said there seemed to be about  
16 Mexicans in the band.

## PRISONER STRANGLED SELF.

Had Been Arrested On Charge of Wife  
Desertion.Ware, Mass., Oct. 25.—Frank Ka-  
rocha, aged 40, married, strangled him-  
self to death yesterday between 6 and  
7 o'clock at the police station.  
Karocho was arrested Saturday even-  
ing in Thorndike by officer Alfred Re-  
nand on a warrant charging him with  
wife desertion, and was brought to the  
police station in an intoxicated condi-  
tion and locked in a cell. About 5  
o'clock yesterday morning when Officer  
William H. Connell visited the cellroom,  
Karocho had recovered from the effects  
of the liquor and was allowed the lib-  
erty of the corridor.When Jailer Thomas Fitzgerald went  
to the cellroom with the man's break-  
fast, he saw Karocha sitting on the iron  
bed of his cell with a leather strap  
fastened about his neck, the other end of  
which was fastened to an iron bolt.Mr. Fitzgerald cut the strap and the  
man's body fell to the bed. His body  
was still warm and Dr. Harry W. Gar-  
ney and Dr. W. W. Minor were called.  
Dr. Garney was the first to arrive and  
pronounced the man dead. Dr. Minor  
viewed the body as medical examiner.

## DUMBA ENNOBLED.

Former Ambassador to United States  
Honored by Austrian Emperor.Berlin, via London, Oct. 25.—Dr. Ge-  
orgius T. Dumba, whose recall last  
month as Austro-Hungarian ambassador  
to the United States was requested by  
President Wilson, arrived in Berlin yester-  
day with his wife. Commenting  
on the arrival of the diplomat the Vos-  
sische Zeitung says:"We learn from a most well-informed  
source that Emperor Francis Joseph has  
conferred Ambassador Dumba."

## GERMAN CRUISER SUNK.

Was Sent Down by British Submarine  
Near Liben.Petrograd, via London, Oct. 25.—A Brit-  
ish submarine operating near Liben at-  
tacked and sank a German cruiser of  
the Prinz Albert class, according to  
official announcements made last night.  
The Prinz Albert is an armored cruiser  
300 feet in length and with a com-  
plement of 357 men.ALLEGED CONFESSION  
BY GERMAN OFFICERHe Was Arrested While Experimenting  
With Explosives and Is Held For  
a Hearing—Third Man Ar-  
rested To-day.New York, Oct. 25.—Robert Fay, who  
claims to be lieutenant in the German  
army and a brother-in-law of Walter L.  
Schultz arrested yesterday while exper-  
imenting with explosives near Grantwood, N. J.,  
was arraigned to-day at Weehawken, N. J.,  
charged with conspiracy. He was held  
without bail for examination to-morrow.  
A third man, Paul Dasche, was arrested  
early to-day at his home in Jersey City  
and also was arraigned on the same  
charge and was similarly held.Detectives said that Dasche already  
has given much information and expect  
him to prove an important witness. The  
police headquarters here announced to-  
day that Fay made a confession in which  
he said he was a lieutenant in the Ger-  
man army and came here a few months  
ago for the specific purpose of exper-  
imenting with a machine containing high  
explosives. This machine, Police Com-  
missioner Wood said, was intended to be  
attached to the rudder of ships carrying  
ammunition and was so constructed that  
the action of the water would cause it to  
explode and disable the ship.

## HISSED WILSON'S NAME.

German-American Convention Formally  
Opposed His Re-Election.Worcester, Mass., Oct. 25.—Hisses  
greeted every reference to the name of  
President Woodrow Wilson, or to the  
Democratic party, at the German-Amer-  
ican convention held in a hall here yester-  
day, mustering 123 delegates, and rep-  
resenting societies claiming to have 50,000  
members. But for the diplomacy of Elec-  
tion Commissioner Frank Selberich of  
Boston, it is probable that an endorse-  
ment for governor would have been given  
to Samuel W. McCall, by an overwhelm-  
ing vote, for Prof. Edmund von Mach  
appeared to be practically the only speak-  
er of prominence favoring Gov. Walsh.  
The convention opened at 11 a. m. and  
would doubtless have continued into the  
evening but for the fact that the hall  
was engaged only till 4 p. m. At that  
hour discussion was still going on, but  
the convention had voted, 61 to 45,  
against endorsing any gubernatorial can-  
didate, and against the re-election of  
President Wilson. The resolutions, in-  
troduced by W. A. J. Sanders of Boston,  
read, translated:"Resolved, That we, American citizens  
assembled at Worcester, do not desire as  
an organization to endorse any candidate  
for governor, but we believe in the  
desirability of unitedly discussing the qual-  
ifications of the gubernatorial candidates.  
"We are, however, firmly opposed to  
the re-election of Woodrow Wilson as  
president of the United States."

## FLEEING FROM STORE, CAUGHT

Young Man Now Faces Charge of Burg-  
lary in St. Albans.St. Albans, Oct. 25.—Andrew Johnson,  
or Eaton, is in Franklin county jail,  
awaiting a hearing on the charge that  
he committed four burglaries in this  
city last night. Johnson was seen in  
a North Main street store at 10:30  
last night and as he rushed to get out  
by the back door he was caught by a  
party of searchers who were looking  
for marauders in another place. The  
store broken into were the jewelry  
store of F. L. Seofield, the undertaking  
establishment of C. R. McAllister, the  
drygoods store of Leo Jacobs and the  
furniture store of R. M. Dreeman.The prisoner gave his name as John-  
son, but letters found in his possession  
gave the name of Eaton. The fellow,  
who is 19 years of age, came to town  
last Friday and hired a room.

## ONE FINGER SHOT OFF.

And Two Others Mangled When Gun  
Went Off.Lowell, Oct. 25.—Clyde Marr, aged 23,  
of Montgomery Center lost the third  
finger of his right hand and had two oth-  
ers badly mangled yesterday afternoon  
when a gun he was carrying in his pos-  
session exploded. The man was taken by  
automobile to the office of Dr. W. A.  
Young in Westfield, and the third fin-  
ger was amputated and the others  
dressed. Marr is a cook in the Hazen  
Notch road gang.

## WOMAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING.

Husband Complains that Mrs. M. E.  
Tittersme Aimed at Him.St. Albans, Oct. 25.—Mrs. M. E. Tit-  
tersme of Franklin was lodged in Frank-  
lin county jail Saturday night on com-  
plaint that she assaulted her husband  
with a dangerous weapon. He alleges  
that she shot at him during a family  
quarrel. A hearing will be given this  
week, State's Attorney Cushing pro-  
secuting and Elmer Johnson representing  
the woman.

## DIED IN BURLINGTON.

Thomas P. Riley of Pittsfield, Mass.,  
Was Visiting Son.Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 25.—Thomas P.  
Riley, 45, died early yesterday in a hos-  
pital at Burlington, Vt., where he went  
Oct. 16 to visit his son, Thomas P. Ri-  
ley, jr. On Oct. 20 last year he was in-  
jured in an automobile accident in  
Massachusetts while en route with Frank J.  
Donahue and other politicians.Born in Chelsea, Mr. Riley came here  
in 1905 with \$100, his sole capital. His  
real estate holdings in Pittsfield now are  
estimated to be worth \$200,000.

## SKIDDED INTO TREE.

Automobile Carried Three People to  
Death at Wickford, R. I.Wickford, R. I., Oct. 25.—Three per-  
sons were killed and three seriously in-  
jured last night when a touring car in  
which they were riding skidded in going  
over a railroad crossing here at high  
speed, struck a tree and a house and  
then overturned. The dead are:John Privately and Mrs. Rose Ann  
Greenwood of Pawtucket, and Mrs. John  
Whitman of Providence.  
On the injured list Mrs. Annie Fowler,  
Pawtucket, was hurt probably fatally.  
The driver of the automobile, Edward  
Foster, of Pawtucket, escaped with only a  
minor injury.STATE SCHOOL  
FUND DIVIDEDBarre Gets \$19,329.23, Un-  
usually Large Sum Be-  
cause of School RepairsWASHINGTON COUNTY  
AWARDED THE MOSTWindsor County Comes the  
Next, and Grand Isle  
Has the LeastBarre City's share of the state school  
fund for 1915 is \$19,329.23, nearly one-  
half as much as the entire county will  
receive and several thousand dollars more  
than several counties in the state will  
receive, according to distribution statistics  
filed this morning in the state treasurer's  
office, stamped with the auditor's ap-  
proval. The fact that Barre will receive  
this exceptionally large amount from the  
fund is due to the fact that the city has  
expended a large sum in school repairs.  
The school fund for distribution  
amounts to \$290,922.11, made up as fol-  
lows: Eight per cent state tax, \$194,  
325.37; income permanent school fund,  
\$50,518.87; annual appropriation, \$50,000.  
The sum of \$4,122.13 is taken from the  
total as provided in acts 323 and 328 of  
the acts of 1915.The amount each town in Washington  
county will receive is as follows:

Barre City	\$19,329.23
Barre Town	5,678.67
Berlin	433.83
Cabot	1,640.51
Calais	1,202.28
Duxbury	743.76
East Montpelier	1,424.73
Payson	737.60
Marshfield	538.59
Montpelier	708.83
Middlebury	2,150.30
Montevideo	707.27
Northfield, T. D.	630.30
Northfield, I. D.	1,503.81
Plainfield	284.40
Roxbury	491.22
Waitsfield	1,090.86
Warren	376.26
Waterbury	1,371.31
Woodbury	1,173.43
Worcester	905.32
Total	\$43,203.80

## "Town district."

Incorporated district.

A comparison of the amounts each  
county will receive can be derived from  
the following table:

Addison	\$11,609.50
Bennington	19,352.57
Caledonia	21,343.99
Chittenden	15,410.20
Essex	4,862.20
Franklin	22,361.04
Grand Isle	1,629.01
Lamoille	9,204.80
Orange	25,663.46
Orleans	28,712.36
Rutland	28,712.36
Washington	43,263.80
Windham	28,190.00
Windsor	30,286.11

That the population of a town or cor-  
poration has nothing to do with the amount ap-  
portioned can be seen when it is known  
that St. Johnsbury received but \$57.15  
and the town of Chelsea gets \$5,111.79.  
Burlington will receive \$1,099.96; St. Al-  
bans, \$1,853.87; Lowell, \$4,705.53; Rut-  
land, \$3,780.43; Brattleboro, \$1,018.65.  
This apportionment is made under the  
law of 1912, the new law not taking ef-  
fect until June 30, 1916.

## PELLAGRA DEATH IN RUTLAND.

Rare Disease in North Took Woman 32  
Years Old.Rutland, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Flora Shorkey  
Patnode, widow of George Patnode, who  
about two months ago developed a case  
of pellagra, a rare disease in the North,  
died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning  
at the Rutland hospital, having been  
confined at that institution since last  
July.This is said to be the first case of  
pellagra ever seen in this city and one of  
its in the state. It is a skin disease and  
is almost always fatal. A peculiar rash  
breaks out on the face, elbows and hands  
and a persistent fever, with trouble in  
one of the symptoms. It was originally  
supposed to result from eating diseased  
corn, but this theory has been exploded,  
and the manner of infection is unknown.  
It is non-contagious and non-hereditary.Mrs. Patnode was 32 years old and for  
several years was a resident of Whiting,  
coming to this city about two years ago.  
At the time of her illness, she was living  
with a sister at West Rutland. She is  
survived by three daughters, Christine,  
Rosa and Hester, a son, Thomas, her  
sister, Mrs. William Casavagh of  
Brandon and Mrs. Henry Dumas of  
West Rutland and two brothers, John  
Shorkey of Proctor and William Shorkey  
of this city.

## BARTON COUPLE HONORED.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Magoon Have  
Been Married 30 Years.Barton, Oct. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Willard  
M. Magoon yesterday entertained a  
family party and friends in observance  
of their golden wedding anniversary.  
It was at Bolton, Que., October 1905,  
that Mr. Magoon and Mary Jane White-  
head were married. Their early married  
life was spent in Canada, but the last  
15 years have been passed in Barton.  
They lived 18 years in New Bedford and  
two in Brookline.They have three children, W. Fred  
Magoon of Lewiston, Me.; Mrs. Charles  
R. Emerson of Philadelphia and Frank  
W. Magoon of St. Johnsbury. Their  
sons were at home to help them observe  
their anniversary.Mr. Magoon is a member of Orleans  
Massachusetts lodge.

## ELECTRICIAN KILLED.

Body Completed Circuit for 2300 Volts  
at Burlington Plant.Burlington, Oct. 25.—Charles C. Wal-  
ker, aged 33 years, of Rutland, a general  
electrician in the employ of the Burling-  
ton City electric light department for the  
past ten weeks, met a sudden and  
tragic death Saturday in the city power  
station on the lake front. Mr. Walker  
was engaged in testing one of the under-  
ground wires which run from the power  
station under the railroad tracks, and  
had the wire in his hands, when his  
shoulder came in contact with the large  
station switchboard near which he was  
working, thus forming a circuit through  
which 2,300 volts of electricity shot. The  
noise made by his lifeless body crashing  
to the floor attracted his fellow work-  
men, who immediately shut off the elec-  
tric current and dragged him from his  
dangerous position.The workmen used every means to  
induce artificial respiration, and a hurry  
call was sent for Dr. C. A. Pease and  
another for the police ambulance which  
at once responding with the pulmotor.  
Heroic and prolonged efforts were made  
to revive Mr. Walker, but without re-  
sult, and the body was taken to the  
undertaking rooms of Frank J. Dwyer.  
Superintendent L. R. MacBroom of the  
city light department said that Mr.  
Walker was an experienced electrician  
and was considered an expert on under-  
ground work.The body was taken Saturday night  
to Mr. Walker's late home in Rutland,  
where he is survived by a wife and five  
children. The funeral will probably be  
held this afternoon.

## IRISH SWATTED POLICEMAN

Is Alleged to Have Made by State as Result of  
"Doins" Saturday Night.For the part he is alleged to have  
played in an attack on an officer in Gran-  
ite street late Saturday evening, Charles  
Irish was arraigned before Magistrate  
H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon  
on a breach of the peace charge. It is  
claimed that Officer David Henderson  
started to arrest Irish on an intoxication  
charge when the respondent showed fight  
and fetched the policeman a clip over the  
eye. There was a scuffle and then Irish  
was taken to police headquarters. He  
pleaded not guilty to the charge this  
morning and a hearing was set for Thurs-  
day morning. Irish has retained R. A.  
Hoar and expects to furnish bail in the  
sum of \$100 for his release. Grand Juror  
William Wishart will represent the state  
and it is expected that the hearing will  
be conducted before a jury.Timothy J. Hornbrook of Montpelier,  
who was arrested by Officer Henry Gam-  
ble Saturday afternoon, pleaded guilty to  
a subsequent offense this forenoon and  
contributed an uninteresting story of  
having obtained liquor from a stranger.  
His story was put to bed with the judge's  
last year's almanac and other disclosures  
that are never used and a fine of \$15  
with costs aggregating \$8.85 was imposed.  
Hornbrook expects to pay. John Hen-  
derson, arrested Sunday afternoon by  
Officer Henderson, pleaded guilty to a  
subsequent offense and paid a \$15 fine  
and costs of \$6.35.

## SEVEN IN FAMILY KILLED

When Grand Trunk Train Struck Auto-  
mobile at Fraser, Mich.

Detroit